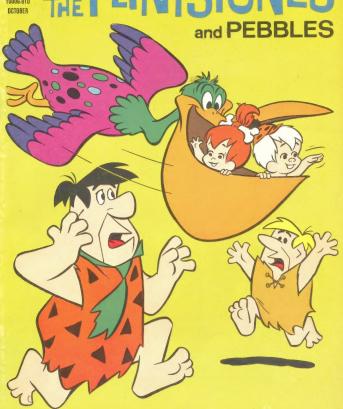


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HURRY BEFORE IT'S DARK, FRED!





























































































































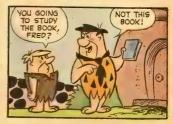










































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KNOCK KNOCK! Who's There?

Anna. Anna who?

Anna body can play this game. Steve Jones-Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Willis who?

Willis rain never stop?

Jean Dennison-Forest Hills, New York Goliath who?

Goliath down, you lookith tired. Susan Burrows-Miami Shores, Florida

Paul who? Paulez-vous français?

Danny Green-Yonkers, New York

Riddle: What day of the week do witches like best?

Answer: Flyday.

Eloise Sebby-Aurora, Hlinois

Sam: Excuse me, but I think you are sitting in my seat.

Big Bruiser: Can you prove it?

Sam: I think so-if my pie and ice cream are

Scott Laudeman-Anchorage, Alaska

Teacher: Goodness, Gus-haven't you finished washing the blackboard yet? You've been working on it for over an hour!

Gus: I know, but the more I wash it the blacker it gets!

Linda Serocki-Perkasie, Pennsylvania

Star light Star bright

I wish I may, I wish I might-Forget it-it's a satellite.

Mike Anderson-Woodburn, Oregon

Riddle: Why is it wrong to whisper? Answer: Because it's not aloud (allowed). Charyce Adams-North Bay, Ontario, Canada

Riddle: What nation always wins in the end?

Answer: Determi-nation.

Michael Le Fauci-New Orleans, Louisiana Kathy: What happens to a duck when it flies

upside down? Ruth: It quacks up.

Ruth Mengwasser-Jefferson City, Missouri

Teacher: John, what is the future of coal? John: Smoke.

Md. Nooruddoja-Dacca, East Pakistan

Robert: I can walk on my hands. Nancy: So what-I can walk on my feet.

Nancy Schaeffer-Decatur, Georgia

Man: If I cut across your field, will I catch the 6:30 bus?

Farmer: If my bull sees you, you'll catch the 6:15 bus.

Charolette Elder--Houston, Missouri Mrs. Pine: It was nice to see you, John. I hope

we see more of you. John: This is all there is of me.

Janice Krueger-Milwaukee, Wisconsin First Ant: Why are we running on this cracker

Second Ant: The sign back there said "Tear along the dotted line.'

Hunter Holt-Auburn, Alabama Riddle: What did the limestone say to the

geologist? Answer: Don't take me for granite.

Michele Horton-Salina, Kansas

Sam: Did you know there is a water shortage in Jamaica?

Bam: Yes. Today I got a letter from my pen pal there and the stamp was pinned on.

Warwick Chang-Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies

Teacher: Davey, this homework looks as if it was done in your father's handwriting. Davey: Well-I used his fountain pen.

Bradley Doley-East Saint John, N.B., Canada

Riddle: How does a ghost open a gate? Answer: With a skeleton key.

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It was a warm, sunny day as Rodney Rocktop walked down Bedrock's main street. He bent odwn for a moment to tie his shiny shoe and brush some lint off the pants of his borrowed suit. Straightening his flowered tie, he continued on his way.

Now, at this point I am sure many of our gentle readers are going back to re-read the opening paragraph of our little story. "Rodney wearing a suit and tie?" they are asking themselves. "Could it be true?"

It is true. Rodney, the boy who wore the same faded blue sweatshirt so long that he has a faded blue chest; the boy with the open-soled sandals; the boy who would rather brush with a wild tiger than brush his hair ... Rodney has gone neat!

"Why?" you dear readers cry in anguish. I will answer you, but first I suggest you sit down. (Come to think of it, not many people read a comic book standing up... unless they happen to be on a subway.) Are you ready?

. RODNEY HAS A JOB!!!

It won't be easy for you to take this, and it wasn't easy for Rodney to make this horrible step. But he was motivated by something more important than personal pride. It was even more important than his old loyalties and way of life. It was hunger! The Purple Zen Den Coffee House would no longer let him charge his café espressos and beat burgers, and he was forced to look for work.

So our hero walked onto the lot of his new place of employment. A huge banner read, "HONEST ART'S USED CARS." (Don't believe all that you read. The last honest thing Art did was tell his real age in kindergarten.)

"Okay, kid. Are youse ready to go to woik?"

Honest Art asked out of the corner of his dishonest mouth.

"Affirmative, noble purveyor of automotive transport," replied Rodney. "I am convinced that there is a particular conveyance appropriate to the business, social and financial position of every man, woman and teen-ager in this fair city of Bedrock," Rodney rambled on. "And, furthermore, I feel that..."

"Can the gab and sell cars," said Art, with a gentle nudge of his foot at the tail of Rodney's borrowed coat.

Soon, Rodney's first customer came along ... a quiet, little man who was looking at a racy Dino-Soar Eight sports car.

racy Dino-Soar Light sports car.

"I do not think you are the type for such a car," Rodney politely informed the man.
"That car is for a man with more command and authority and zest for living."

Honest Art came, running over in a hurry as he heard Rodney. Imagine telling a customer not to buy a car!

The little man angrily took a wad of bills from his pocket and shoved them at Art.

"No young whippersnapper is going to tell me what I can and can't drive," he fumed. "I'm taking this car and nobody is stopping me!" And with that the little man paid for the sports car and drove off.

"Egad! You've discovered a wonderful selling principle. Tell people they can't have something instead of forcing it on them," said Art, pounding Rodney on the back.

"I will continue to tell the truth," our hero said modestly. "And please don't pound me on the back. It hurts my empty tummy."

But Rodney didn't have an empty tummy for long. His unique selling methods made him a lot of money, and he was able to buy : all the best food at the Purple Zen Den.

But did all this wealth make him really and truly happy? Like, yeah...it sure did!



HEH, HEH! WOMEN! THEY LAUGH AT MEN WHEN THEY DASH OFF TO A SPOT WHERE THEY HEAR THERE'S GOOD FISHING. BUT THEY DO THE SAME THING WITH HATS!























I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING BOSSED AND BULLIED AND EXTEN OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME! WE'RE GOING UP TO THE MOUNTAINS FOR A WEEK... AND NO ARGUMENTS!





























COOKIE SWIPING IS JUST TOO MUCH FOR A BABY TO BEAR ...

















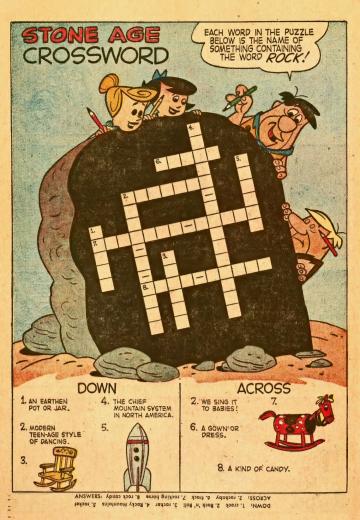


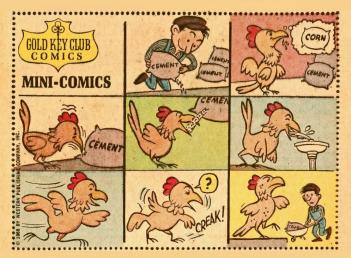














DINOSAURIA



At the beginning of the Mesozoic Age about 190 million years ago, a huge flesh-eating sea dinosaur appeared in the prehistoric waters—the plesiosaur. It sometimes reached a length of over 40 feet, more than half of its size made up by its long, snake-like neck. Probably not a fast swimmer, the plesiosaur could not pursue the swift fish it preyed on and hope to catch up to them. But its long, flexible neck gave it the needed advantage to make it a successful underwater hunter. Its neck could lunge quickly at any passing prey twenty feet away!



The mouth of the plesiosaur's two-foot long head was lined with sharp teeth. It could shred any swimming prey and could crush hard-shelled molluscs with ease.



The plesiosaur's four limbs were fin-like paddles, stubby but powerful. It probably swam in a slow, stately maner. This species lasted for 70 million years.

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